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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT FOR COMMERCE/MEPD EARLY WARNING IBRD  
ROADS PROJECT

REF: (A) 75 STATE A-6055, (B) FREETOWN 0696

1. ON DECEMBER 15, 1975 THE GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA SIGNED  
A USD 14 MILLION CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH THE IBRD FOR  
IMPROVEMENT OF GUINEA'S ROAD TRANSPORT SYSTEM. THE IBRD  
LOAN WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY GUINEAN FUNDS TOTALLING  
GS 84 MILLION FOR A TOTAL PROJECT VALUE OF USD 18.6  
MILLION.

2. THE GOG HAS CHOSEN AS PROJECT CONSULTANTS LOUIS  
BERGER INTERNATIONAL INC., P.O. BOX 270, 100 HALSTEAD  
STREET, EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07019, AND TRACTIONAL  
OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM. PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA WILL BE MR. MAMADOU CHERIF DIALLO,  
DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, CONAKRY, GUINEA.

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3. ACCORDING TO IBRD THE HIGHWAY PROJECT IS BASED ON

A 1969 CONSULTANTS ROAD MAINTENANCE STUDY FINANCED BY UNDP AND UPDATED IN 1975 BY IBRD. THE PROJECT WILL CONSIST OF A) REHABILITATION OF 2,491 KM OF HIGH PRIORITY ROADS, AND INITIATION OF PROPER MAINTENANCE; B) REPAIR OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND PLANT AND REHABILITATION OF WORKSHOPS; C) PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS, WORKSHOPS EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS, PARTS FOR REPAIR OF EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND PLANT, ENGINEERING AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING MATERIAL AND ROAD EQUIPMENTS; D) PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR PROJECT OPERATIONS; AND E) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES (DIRECTION DES PONTS ET CHAUSSEES, DPC) OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINING, AND GEOLOGY, FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AS WELL AS PREPARATION OF A SECOND PHASE OF THE PROGRAM (PAVING), AND FOR TRAINING OF MECHANICS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATORS.

4. PROCUREMENT OF PROJECT EQUIPMENT IS ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANK GROUP GUIDELINES. DPC IS PREPARING BID DOCUMENTS ASSISTED BY THE PROJECT CONSULTANTS. BID EVALUATION FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION NOT ONLY THE BID PRICE, BUT ALSO THE DESIRABILITY OF STANDARDIZING EQUIPMENT AND THE AVAILABILITY OF AFTER SALES SERVICE AND SPARE PARTS.

5. EQUIPMENT TO BE PROCURED MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TOTALLING USD 5.086 MILLION

SIC	ITEM	NUMBER	EST COST \$'000
35317106	TRACTOR WITH DOZER	4	412
3318203	MOTOR GRADER (135 HP)	7	458.5
35316609	WHEEL LOADER (100 HP, 1.5 M3)	6	279.0
35318302	PNEUMATIC TIRE ROLLER SP. (10T)	10	220.0
35318302	TANDEM STEEL ROLLER SP. (8-10T)	1	21.0
35319714	VIBRATORY HAND COMPACTOR (160 KG)	5	12.5

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35316405	ROAD PATCHING TRUCK (1000 l)	1	50.0
35316405	ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR 86,000 l)	2	114.0
35316405	ASPHALT FINISHER 80 HP	1	60.0
35316405	BITUMEN MELTING FURNACE (5,000 l)	1	15.0
35319839	WHEEL EXCAVATOR (130 HP,		

0.7 M3)	80.0		
37151107 LOW BID TRAILER (20-25T)			
2/TRUCK	3	195.0	
35319839 MOTOR BLOWER	2	3.0	
37131331 DUMP TRUCK (4.5 M3)	60	1,500.0	
37131372 WATER TANK TRUCK W/PUMP			
(145 HP, 1000 l)	4	108.0	
37131372 FUEL TANK TRUCK (122 HP,			
8,000 l)	3	72.0	
35319839 SPREADER BOX	6	18.0	
35319839 PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR			
(4.5 M3/MIN)	4	48.0	
35319839 BREAKER HAMMER (20 KG)	4	2.4	
34437988 WATER TANK, TOWED TYPE,			
W/PUMP (1000 l)	5	11.5	
35319839 MOTOR PUMP (50 M3/HR)	4	8.0	
35316124 CONCRETE MIXER S.P.			
(2 M3)	4	94.0	
35319839 CONCRETE VIBRATOR			
(DIAM. 63MM)	4	1.6	
37112158 WORKSHOP TRUCK (180 HP)	1	75.0	
35319839 GREASE UNIT	3	66.0	
35319839 WASHING STATION,			
STATIONARY	1	20.0	
37112133 PICK UP	22	176.0	
37111111 SEDAN	1	8.0	
35319839 SPARE PARTS		412.9	

ADJUSTED TO JAN 76 PRICES 5.086 USD

6. A DEFINITIVE PROCUREMENT LIST WILL BE PREPARED BY THE  
GOG WITH THE CONSULTANTS AROUND APRIL 7. TENDERS WILL THEN  
BE ISSUED APPROXIMATELY APRIL 30/MAY 1. THE POST WILL  
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ISSUE A TOP FGT AFTER THE TENDERS ARE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

7. U.S. FIRMS HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR OBTAINING  
THE BIDS. HOWEVER, AS THERE ARE THREE RESIDENT EUROPEAN  
ROAD CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES IN GUINEA WITH ESTABLISHED  
SUPPLY CENTERS, U.S. FIRMS MUST BE PREPARED TO RESPOND  
PROMPTLY.  
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